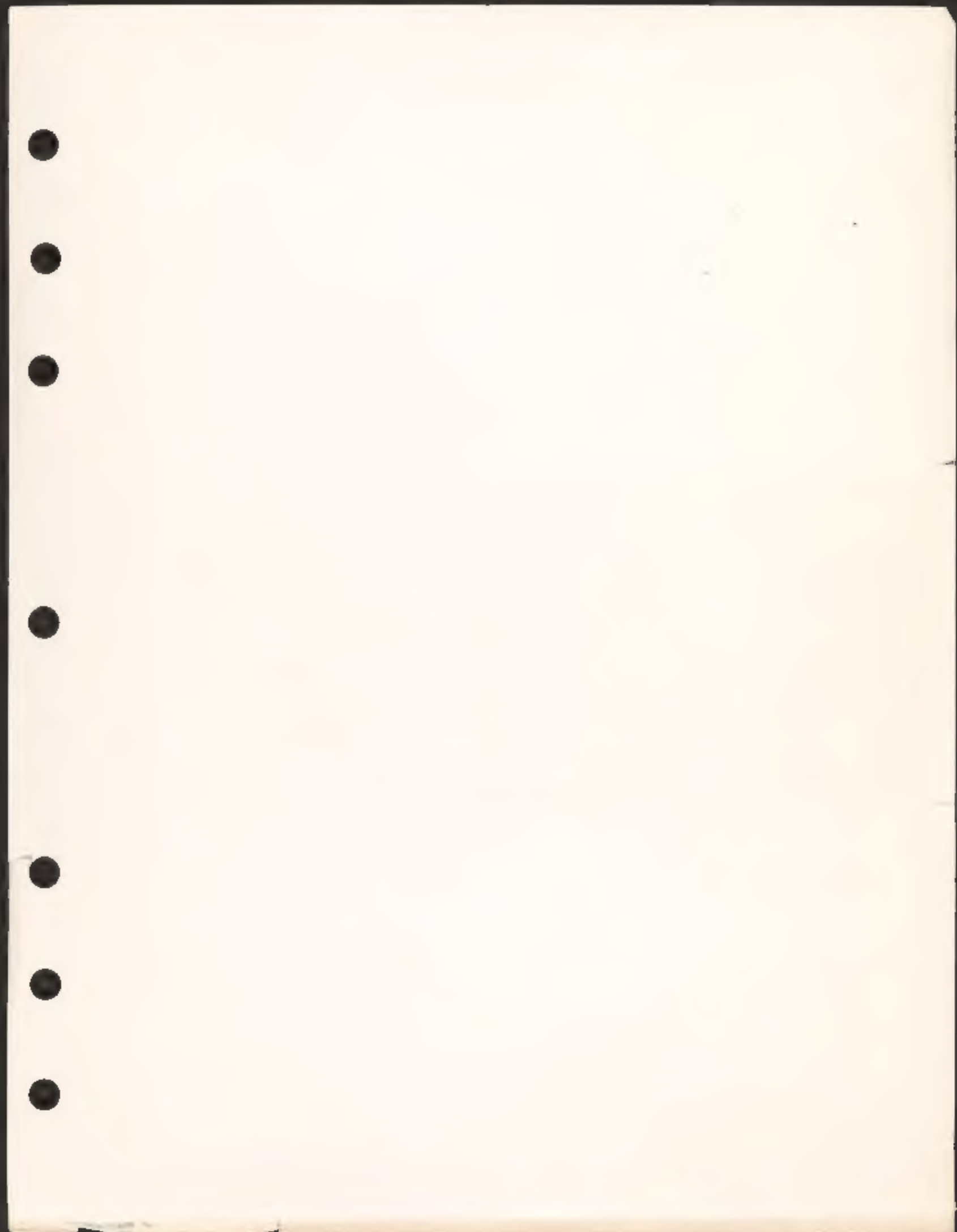


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PREFACE

It is exactly fifty years since the publication of Friedrich Oertel's *Die Liturgie*, and no comprehensive review of the subject has been attempted since then. The present monograph has, therefore, two aims: to bring the list of liturgic offices and services up to date, and through a schematic analysis of the extant data to provide a conspectus of the subject. Citations have been regularly included for dating purposes; otherwise they are given only where they are scanty or have some special significance. Complete citations for individual items are, as members of the Association Internationale de Papyrologues know, available on request from the office of the *Wörterbuch*.

It is planned that changes, corrections and additions will be published as often as necessary with the *Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists*. To that end readers are invited to call the writer's attention to errors and relevant information in unpublished documents. Thanks in this respect are already due to Professor Herbert C. Youtie, who has supplied the data and citations from the as yet unpublished *P. Petous*.

As a further means of keeping the list continually up to date this volume is being issued in a loose-leaf binder, so that new pages can be added and obsolete pages replaced by revised versions; these will be issued as required by new data.

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THE PTOLEMAIC PERIOD

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PTOLEMAIC EGYPT

The analysis of the compulsory services and offices attested in the Egypt of the Ptolemies reveals in striking fashion the dual politico-economic heritage of an Oriental land with a Greek-speaking ruling class.

In Section I are listed the types of conscripted labor and service mentioned in the documents. *Not one of these is found in any Greek polis, either in Classical or in Hellenistic times.* They are clearly forms of service owed to a monarch by his populace. The fact that such services are sometimes remunerated does not alter their compulsory character.

■ Section II are listed the few liturgic offices mentioned in the documents. It is apparent at once from this list that (a) these liturgies existed only in the poleis and in the communities of Greek military settlers, and (b) *these were the same offices that existed in any autonomous Greek polis, anywhere in the Classical or Hellenistic world.* There is no evidence in Ptolemaic Egypt of the proliferation of local liturgies that characterized the administration of Egypt under the Romans.

The history of the village *presbyteroi* may seem at first sight to contradict the principles just enunciated. In his *Etude sur les προβύτηροι des villages de la χώρα égyptienne*, Brussels, 1953, A. Tomsin has skillfully shown how in Ptolemaic times the responsibilities of the village elders evolved in the direction of those of the *προβύτηροι* κώμης of the Roman period. But this development does not warrant the conclusion that the function of *presbyteros* was ever formally established as a liturgy under the Ptolemies. There has developed in recent years a regrettable tendency to confuse fiscal responsibility with liturgy, to take the first as evidence of the second (e.g. Tomsin p. 18; C. Kunderewicz, *Eos* 48, 1956, II, pp. 101-15). This is obviously an error, for tax-farmers and salaried officials were similarly responsible. The touchstone of liturgy is not responsibility, but compulsory service. Put another way, all liturgic officials were financially responsible for the satisfactory discharge of their offices, but not all financially responsible officials were liturgic.

Others have already demonstrated that the administrative structure of Ptolemaic Egypt was not fundamentally different from that of the other Hellenistic monarchies: cf. e.g. B.A. van Groningen, *Museum Helveticum* 10, 1953, pp. 178-91. This parallelism, we now see, is reflected also in the institution of *leitourgia*: Ptolemaic liturgy is Hellenistic liturgy.

I: Requisitioned Labor and Services

IRRIGATION

A. Labor

documents (255/4-118 B.C.): *P. Petr.* II 4 (11), III 37, 40, 43(3), 45, 109, *P. Teb.* 5, *UPZ* 157.

work - moving earth (measured in ἀωλία or ναύβια), bringing reinforcement materials (κολαμεία, κουφεία, *P. Teb.* 5).

adaeratio possible.

no evidence of πενθήμερος before Roman times: cf. *Pap. Lugd.-Bat.* XII, p. 5.

laborers -

paid in some (all?) cases.

sailors also used.

Notes. 1. Repairs were also carried out under contract with the crown: *P. Petr.* III 43(2), cf. *P. Teb.* 703, 29-40n.

2. The ἀωλιαστοί in *PCZ* 137, 138, and 745 are engaged in private, not public, work.

B. Surveillance

PCZ 296 (250 B.C.): 75 dr. paid εἰς χωματοφύλακας ὧς τοὺς τιταγμένους [ἐπὶ τῇ διατηρήσει [τῶν] χωμάτων ... [εἰς ἑκάσ]τον τ[οῦ] μηνὸς (δρ.) β (ἡμ.)]. Since other guards were paid 6 dr. a month, these "were probably impressed from among the peasants" (ed. in intr.).

Note. In *P. Teb.* 703 (late third cent. B.C.), 203-5, guarding of trees planted on embankments is stated to be the responsibility of the contractors of the work.

CULTIVATION

A. Labor

documents (164-50/49 B.C. or later), with vocabulary of compulsion:

UPZ 110,

13 and 149, μήτε τῶν ἀδυνατούντων γεωργεῖν περισπᾶται μηθεὶς μήτε τῶν δυναμένων σκεπάζηται.

28 and 32, δεῖν ... γεωργήσῃ ἐπὶ τὸ ἔλασσον κεφάλαιον).

47, ἑκάστοις κατὰ δύνανμιν μερισθῇ τὰ γεώργια (cf. also 66 and 152).

89, ἀδυνατούντας ἀναγκάζειν ἐπιδέχεσθαι τὰ τῆς γεωργίας καὶ τὰς ἀποσκευὰς ... περισπᾶν.

- 109, οὐδὲ βουλευμένοις προσιέναι πρὸς τὴν γεωργίαν.
 112, εἰ συναναγκάζειν ἐπιχειροῖη προσδέχεσθαι.
 135, ἐπιγράφειν τοῖς μὴ δυναμένοις ἐπιβεβλημένους.
 169, οἱ δὲ τοῦ προστάγματος προσκαλούμενοι.
 170, διαταχθῆναι πρὸς τὴν τῆς βασιλικῆς γεωργίαν ἀκολουθῶν τῶι προστάγματι.
 194, τῶν περισπιωμένων εἰς τὴν γεωργίαν.
 199, ταῖς ἀποσκευαῖς ... ἐπιγεγράφθαι γῆν.
 203, ὑπὲρ ὧν δεῖ ἔλκεσθαι εἰς τὴν γεωργίαν καὶ ὧν τοῦ δεῖ πάντως περισπᾶσθαι.
P. Tch. 734. 8, τῇ προσαγομένῃ ... γῇ.
P. Tch. 6 = *BCH* 332. 31, τινος ... βιαζομένους ἀνεν συναλλόξεων.
P. Tch. 787. 12, ἐπισπᾶσθαι ... ἐπὶ τὴν καταλειμμένην γῆν.
P. Tch. 10 = *BCH* 160. 2, ἐπὶ τῇ κατεργάζεται τοῖς ἰδίαις ἀσάλωμασιν ἀπὸ τῆς ... ἐν ὑπολόγῳ γῆς (ἀρ. 1 δέκα).
BCH 1842. 7, πρου(ρων) γεωγραφέν ... καὶ τῆς προσηγμένης ἐν συκοφαντίᾳ ἀρᾶ(ρος) α (ἔμ).
BCH 1862. 5, γεωργίαν βασιλικῆς γῆς ... ἀπαιτεῖσθαι.

In *P. Tch.* 309. 10 and 51 (= 148 B.C.), ἐπιβολή is a separate classification (already in, or a forerunner of, the sense in which it was used in the Roman period, i.e. compulsory addition?) Cf. also *BCH* 1815. 7 (62.1 B.C.) τὰς ὑπαρχούσας ... ἀρᾶ(ρος) ἔ και τὴν ἐπιβάλλουσαν (βασιλικὴν) γῆν.

Notes. 1. Cf. *PZ* 451 = *PM* 410 = 126045 B.C., ἡμᾶς βιασμένους ἀπέρπειλεν ἐπὶ τὸν θεράποντα.

2. Cf. σπασθῆναι in *PZ* 451 = *PM* 410, ἀπὸ and περισπᾶν in *BCH* 1713, *PZ* 15 and 16, *P. Tch.* 124.

Bibl. M. Th. Lenger, *Corpus des inscriptions des Ptolémées* pp. 268 and 270.

B. Surveillance

P. Tch. 27 = *BCH* 331. 48-113 B.C., τῶν διαρρηγμένων ἐπιστραθῆσαι εἰς τὰς ἐνομηματοφύλακας ἀπὸ τῆ τῶν σφραττισμένων ἐπὶ τῶν ἄλλων τῶν τόπων κατοικουμένων cf. Jones (and 13). These were additional guards κατὰ θέρμαν (line 10).

For additional citations cf. *Wachsmuth* II, p. 100.

Notes. 1. Guarding crops was among the normal duties of regular φυλακῆται: cf. *P. Tch.* 731-153. 2 or 102. 1 B.C. and 27 = *BCH* 331. 53-113 B.C.).

2. *P. Tch.* 1465 (first century B.C.) mentions an ἀλλοεσφῶτα εἶδος, but with no indication whether compulsory service is involved.

Bibl. F. Oertel, *Liturgie*, p. 27.

C. Péreux, *L'économie royale des Lagides*, pp. 126-28, 505-9.

A. Tomsin, *Etude sur les πρεσβύτεροι* ..., p. 18.

L. Wilcken, *UPZ I*, pp. 475-79.

TRANSPORT

documents (c. 250-400 = 118 B.C.):

PCZ 500 5, 30]γον ἀνγαρεύων.

P. Petr. II 20, col. IV 5, λέμβου ἀγγαρευθέντος (cf. line 14).

P. Tch. 704, 20, πάντα τὰ ἐν τῷ σουδοῖ πορε[ία ...] ἐπισυναχθέν[τ]α γίνη-
τ[αι] πρὸς τὴν ἐξ[αγωγὴν τοῦ] αἵτου.

P. Tch. 750 6, τοῖς χειρογράφοις παραστήσιν πορεία.

P. Anastasi. 33, 5, ἀλωετικά ὑποζύγια.

P. Tch. 5, 181, μηδέ κτήρη αὐτῶν ἐγγαρεύειν ἐπὶ τι τῶν ιδίων.

P. Tch. 5, 252 = *P. V.* 1401 9, μηθὲν ἐγγαρεύειν (ἀγγ-) πλοῖα ... εἰς τὰς
ιδίας χρείας.

Note the revealing remark, οὐτε γὰρ πλοῖόν ἐστιν εὐπορήσαι πάντων εἰλκυσμέ-
νων πρὸς τὰς λειτουργίας (κατ' ἐξ' αὐτε γὰρ πλοῖον ἐστὶν εὐρεῖν, πρὸς τὰς
λειτουργίας (εἰλκυσμένων πάντων), which occurs in no. 16 of the τύποι
ἐπιστολικοί attributed in the manuscripts to Demetrius Phalereus (who
lived his last years in Egypt under Ptolemies I and II), but now common-
ly dated c. 200 B.C. = 50 A.D.

PROVISION FOR TRAVELLING OFFICIALS

documents (250 = first century B.C.): see Péreux, *L'économie royale des
Lagides*, pp. 392-394; add *P. Tch.* 110 56-58.

vocabulary: visit = παρουσία.

provisions = κοκτι, ξενία, σιτώνιον (for ἐφόδιον cf. *Wörterbuch* s.v.).

BILLFINDING

documents (250 = first century B.C.): *RGU* 1285, *PCZ* 341 (b) (c), *P. Enteux*
11-14, *P. Hal.* 1 (lines 160-85) = *Pap. Primer* 5, *P. Petr.* II 12 (1) *WChr.*
440, *P. P.* 1111, 11112, 11113, 11115, *P. Lond.* 492, *P. Petr.* III 20 *WChr.*
450, *P. Petr.* III 20a + II 12 (1), III 42F, III 43 (2), III 46(2) + II 14 (2),
P. Ryd. 562 = 5B 7645, *P. Tch.* 5 (lines 99-101 and 168-77), 793, 820, 933,
UPZ 151, *P. Lond.* 106, *P. Yale* 46.

vocabulary: ἐπισταθμεῖν, -μῖα, -μός.

σταθμός, -μοδοσία, -μοδοτεῖν, -μοῦχος.

Bibl. C. Preaux, *L'économie royale des Lagides*, pp. 388-92 and 477-79.

M.-Th. Lengua, *Corpus des ordonnances des Ptolémées*, pp. 9-19 and 50-54.

BRICKWORKING

documents: PCZ 451 + PSI 440 (260-45 B.C.).

II: Liturgic Offices

Listed in this section are the offices for which compulsory service is in evidence or implied.

In addition to the offices listed here, the titles *τριηραρχος* and *υποτριηραρχος* occur in papyri of the Ptolemaic era. From PCZ 036 + SH 6273 (257 B.C.) it would appear that the trierarchy remained a liturgy in some Greek cities of the Ptolemaic empire, at least under the early Ptolemies: cf. Preaux, *L'économie royale des Lagides* p. 41; Rostovtzeff, *See and Farm Hest Hell World*, p. 1400 n. 130. For the text = P. Petr. III 433) and 64b, *Hdt.* 1744-46 (240 + 643 B.C.) - the indications are that the trierarch was a regular officer in the Ptolemaic armed forces. In P. Grand 6 (244-29 B.C.) there is mention of a *τριηραρχικα*, which has been interpreted as a tax (paid by cleruchs?) for the upkeep of the navy, cf. PCZ I, p. 22. In *Hdt.* 1744-46 a trierarch is listed among naval *leitourgoi* receiving rations; on the meaning of *leitourgoi* and related terms see *Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies* 3, pp. 175-84 and 6, pp. 227-30.

KEY

The data below are tabulated according to the following scheme:

- 1 = Earliest and latest dates attested.
- 2 = Earliest evidence of compulsory service.
- 3 = Qualifications for the liturgy.
- 4 = Area of responsibility.
- 5 = Term of office.
- 6 = Remarks.
- [] = by implication.
- = evidence lacking.



ἀγωνοθέτης

1. Third/second century B.C. ~ Principate
2. Presumption of liturgy based on parallel with other Hellenistic cities.
3. ---
4. [c. 1st c.]
5. ---
6. Only Ptolemaic occurrence: SB 7286 (fragmentary inscription).



γυμνασιάρχος, -χία

1. 294/3? B.C. (SEG II, 864 = SB 6665) – Dominate.
2. 57/6 B.C. (P 7746 = SEG VIII, 531) αὐθαιρέτως ἐπίδεξι[ἀμενος ... τὴν γυμνα]-
σιάρχον (cf. SB 8031 = SEG VIII, 641).
3. ---
4. City or local community (cf. 5 and 6 below).
5. One year (*Archiv* 5, p. 162, no. 7; BGU 1772; P. Par. 69 = UPZ 162 = WChr. 41;
SB 6157, 6158; SEG II, 864 = SB 6665, SEG VIII, 357, 504 = SB 8118).
6. Gymnasia in villages: list in *Aegyptus* II, pp. 485-96, to which add BGU
1767 (Heracleopolite).

Documents (in addition to those already cited): *Archiv* 2, pp. 542-66, nos. 18,
26, 128; BGU 1256, 1849; P. Enteux 8; PSI 391; SH 1106, 1569, 2000, 2264,
7456-57, and 8313, 8334, 8389 = CIG III, 4707, 4717 (= OGIS 194), CIG III,
4860; SEG VIII, 694 and 811 = SB 7246 and 8234; P. Trb. 700; UPZ 162;
WChr. 163 intr. Cf. Dio Cassius 50.5.1 and Plutarch, *Ant.* 33.4.



ἐξηγητής

1. Third/second century B.C. — Dominate.

2. ---

3. ---

4. Alexandria, nome.

5. ---

6. Only three Ptolemaic occurrences: *OGIS* 104, *SB* 2100, and 7789 = *SEG* VIII, 532.



κοσμητής

1. Third/second century B.C. – Dominate.
2. ---
3. ---
4. Local community, on analogy with gymnasiarch
5. ---
6. Only two Ptolemaic occurrences: SB 1569 and 7246 + SEG VIII, 6111.



λαμπαδάρχης

1. Early first century B.C.
2. Early first century B.C.
3. ---
4. Local community (cf. also gymnasiarch, kosmetes).
5. ---
6. Only Ptolemaic occurrence: *HGI* 1246 (Philadelphia), where an unwilling nominee (ἐλκύνειν) asks to be released (ἀπολύειν).



αἴτου ἐγδοχτός, -χσία

1. 257 B.C.

2. 257 B.C.

3. Age mentioned but not specified.

4. Polis (= Alexandria?).

5. ---

6. Only Ptolemaic occurrence: *P. Mich. Zen* 23, where ed. asks whether οἴτ, ἐγδ. = οἰκία of Hellenistic cities.

Bibl.: Koester, *Aegyptus* 19, pp. 301-4.



THE ROMAN PERIOD



ROMAN EGYPT

The pages that follow reveal at a glance the quantitative expansion of compulsory service in Roman Egypt and the qualitative difference from the situation that prevailed under Ptolemaic rule.

The compulsory offices and services of Roman Egypt are arranged in a single alphabetical sequence. The evidence for the first four centuries of Roman rule is presented in a schematic analysis. The decision not to include later information is dictated by the nature of the extant evidence. For one thing, the evidence for the later centuries is much scantier. For another, the later centuries brought important changes in governmental relations and administrative organization. Therefore, although we find many of the same terms and titles in the late Byzantine and even in the early Arab period (cf. e.g. R. Rémondon, *Papyrus grecs d'Apol-lônios Anô*), we cannot assume a priori that they have the same import.

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ἀγορανομία, ἀγορανόμος

1. Ptolemaic — 307 A.D. (*P. Thead.* 32).
2. c. 200 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1185); perhaps already in 161-80 (ΣΠ 176) or 189 (*BGU* 578 = *MChr.* 227).
3. [Bouleutic class] Wealth is evident: e.g. *PSI* 315, *P. Strasb.* 143 = *SB* 8258.
4. Metropolis; polis
5. [One year]
6. Still unclear is the relationship of the ἀσχολούμενοι ὡνὴν ἀγορανομίου, before whom some third-century sales and transfers were drawn up at Oxyrhynchus: *P. Oxy.* 1208 (ἀγ. καὶ μνημονίου) and 1709, *PSI* 182, *P. Strasb.* 264 (all 224-91 A.D.). Cf. ἐπιτηρητής.



δγωνοθέτης

1. Ptolemaic – third century.

2. [Third century].

3. Bouleutic class.

4. Metropolis; polis.

5. [One year].

6. Occurrences: HGV 1074, P. Oxy. 1284, 1416, 2105 and 2144, P. RyI 117, SH 8915 (=OGIS 713) and 9421.



αἰγιαλοφυλακία, αἰγιαλοφύλαξ

1. c. 104 A.D. (*P. RyI.* 81) – third-fourth century (*PSI* 460).

2-5. ---

6. See *P. Wis.* 31 and 32. SB 9314 is republished as *P. Mil. Vogl.* 129.



ἀλιοδίτης

See δράμος.



ἁλωνοφυλακία, ἁλωνοφυλάξις

1. Ptolemaic - third century.

2. c. 185 A.D.

3. Poros = 600 dr. Age = 25.

4. Village.

5. One year.

6. Occurrences: *P. Petaus* 70, *W. Ryl* 90, cf. *P. Oxy* 2121. 33-37n. Two of the village pediophylakes are designated as halonophylakes.



ἀμφοδογραμματεία, ἀμφοδογραμματεῖς

1. 207 A.D. (P. Oxy. 2131) – 244 A.D. (P. Oxy. 1119 = WChr. 397).
2. 216 A.D. (P. Lond. 935).
3. ...
4. Metropolis, or section thereof; village.
5. One year
6. Bibl.: H. Mertens, *Les services de l'état civil.*, Bruxelles, 1958.



ἀνάδοσις σπερμάτων

1. Third century.

2. 228 A.D.

3. Bouleutic class.

4. Toparchy.

5. One year.

6. Occurrences: *P. Oxy.* 1031 (= *WChr.* 343), addressed αἰρεθεῖσι ὑπὸ τῆς κρατίστης βουλῆς ἐπὶ ἀναδόσει σπερμάτων, and *P. Lund* VI 8.9 (= *SB* 9358), addressed αἰρε[θ]έντι (ἐπὶ κατοχωγῆς) καὶ ἀναδόσει σπερμ(ά)των.

P. Flor. 21 and Oertel, *Liturgie*, pp. 194-95 should be restored accordingly.

P. Oxy. 1262 (197 A.D.) has αἰρεθ(έντων) ἐπὶ παραλήμψιω(ς) καὶ παραδόσει σπερμ(ό)των.



ἀνάπομπός

See under ἐπιμελητής.



ἀναψησμός διωρύχων

1. Early third century.
2. Early third century.
3. Poros = 600 dr. Age = 46.
4. Village.
5. One year.
6. Only occurrence: P. RyI 90. Cf. χωμαστιπείκτης, -εκβολεύς, -επιμελητής.



ἀνάδωξ

See παρουσία.



ἀντεξηγητής

"Acting exegetes"

Occurrences: *P Berl Leihg* 24, *BGP* 362, *P Meyer* 6, *P Ryl* 397 (125-215 A.D.).

See under ἐξηγητής.



ἀποιήσεις, ἀπαιτητής

1. 129 A.D. (*P. Reim.* 135; cf. 6, below) – 385 A.D. (*Pap. Lugd.-Bat.* XIV 10).
2. Late third century (*P. Corn.* 52), by implication earlier.
3. Bouleutes in SB 9131. Illiterates eligible (*P. Oxy.* 2124, *P. Cair. Isidor.* 42, cf. p. 4). Age = 20-32.
4. Village; horiodiktia; section of metropolis; toparchy.
5. One year. In *P. Oxy.* 2124 one of three *apaitetai* nominates himself for the following year.
6. The presumed occurrence in *O. Strash.* 241 (67 A.D.) is to be deleted: cf. *Berichtigungsliste II*.
Apaitetai occur mostly in receipts issued by them.

Principate

In most instances *apaitetai* appear to have been general collectors, not limited to a single tax: e.g. BGU 342 records payments ἀριθ(μήσεως) κοι(νῆς) made to *apaitetai* in 181 A.D. and to *praktoreis* in 184. To the end of the second century their collections were exclusively in money, thereafter increasingly in kind. Occasionally the title of the *apaitetes* specifies the object of collection: the following occur:

ἀπ. ἀνώνυμης
 γράσειως
 διδρ(ύχμου) γερθίων
 ἱεροῦ ἀναβολικοῦ
 κρ(ίβης) καὶ λαχά(νου)
 περισμοῦ followed by various specifications
 οἴνου
 σιτικῶν φόρων
 στιχαρίων καὶ παλλίων
 τελ()
 τιμῆς οἴ(νου) καὶ φοι(νίκων)
 τι(μῆς) πυροῦ
 τιρώνων
 φόρων πολιτικῆς οὐσίας

(OVER)

In 246 A.D. an apaitetes was acting-strategos of the Hermopolite nome: *P. Amh.* 72, and *P. Lond.* 1157V (=WChr. 375).

Dominion

Continuing the practice of the Principate, the responsibility of apaitetai was primarily defined by geographical area (cf. apodektes). Apaitetai designated by the tax collected are:

- απ. συνώνης
- ἀγύρου
- κρέως
- κριθῆς
- ναύλων
- σίτου
- πλίνθου
- σίτου
- στιχαρίων και παλλίων
- στιχαρίων λινῶν
- τιμῆς κρέως
- χρυσίου και ασημένιου
- ἀπ. ἥτοι επιμελεῖται φοινίκων προστελλομένων
εἰς τὴν Μέμφιδον πόλιν]
- ἀπ. ἥτοι επ. τῆς μητροπόλεως

The following designations also occur: απ. και παραλημπτής, απ. και διτολόγος.

On a speculator as apaitetes cf. *P. Coll. Isidor.* 127 1-3nn

ἀπογραφή

1. 188-216 A.D.

2. 188 A.D.

3. ...

4. District of Antinoopolis

5. ...

6. Census returns addressed to three officials ἀπεθίσαι πρὸς τῇ κατ' οἰκίαν
ἀπογραφῇ: *P. Oxy.* 1110, *P. Reine* 30 (= *Wich.* 207), *P. Vat.* 1227
Cf. ἀσφαλισμός.



ἀποδέκτης

1. 295 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 43R) – 320 or 324? A.D. (*P. Thead.* 31 and 34).

2. 298 A.D. (*P. Beatty Panop.* 1).

3. ---

4. Village; municipality; river port.

5. ---

6. In addition to regional designations (cf. *apaitetes*), the following titles occur:

ἀπ. ἀννίουης
ἀχύρου
ἐσθῆτος
κρέως
κριθῆς
λίνου τοῦ ἱεροῦ ἀναβολικοῦ
ξύλων ἀρτοκο(πίος)
οἴνου
πιστικίου
στιχ(αρίων)
χρημάτων Πανοπολίτου

ἀπ. ἦτοι διοδότης

ἀπ. καὶ ἐπιμελητῆς τῶν συνωνουμένων...



ἀρχεφδεΐα, ἀρχέφδοϛ

1. Ptolemaic – 359 A.D. (BGU 909).

2. 158 A.D. (BGU 6, cf. *P. Fay* 24).

3. Poros = 600 dr. (*P. Lond* 199). Age = 30(?)–40. A lame man eligible (*P. Oxy.* 2240).

4. Village.

5. One year.

6. Usually one archephodos in a village but sometimes more (e.g. three in Theadelphia in 166–7 A.D. – *P. Berl. Leihg* 6).

Cf. s.v. νομοφύλαξ.



ἀρχιερεύς, ἀρχιερωσύνη

1. Ptolemaic — 303 or 305-23 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 71 = *MCbr.* 62, *P. Princet.* 133, *P. Oxy.* 1415 *intr.*).

2. 237 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1114, ἀποδειγματικός; cf. *Wheatsyn.* I, 194B, p. 32); 161-180 A.D. if restoration ἀρχιερεύς is correct in *SB* 176.

3. Bouletic class (third century); freedmen eligible (*SB* 7634, 249 A.D.); literacy not essential (*P. Amb.* 82, cf. *Chron. d'Égypte* 29, 1954, p. 288f).

4. Metropolis

5. [One year] Division of year's duty among more than one: ἐν μέρους ἀρχιερωσύνης (*P. Flor.* 21 (230 A.D.)).

6. The title was used in a variety of designations. Under the Ptolemies it generally designated the head of a temple. Under the Principate the Roman civil official who headed the religious administration of the province bore the title of archiereus, as did the high priests of the imperial cult in Alexandria and the nome capitals (e.g. ἀρχιερεύς τῶν κορίων Σεβαστίων at Alexandria (*SB* 5780 = *IGRR* I, 1060; 170 A.D.), σμ. καὶ θεῶν ἀπάτων at Oxyrhynchus (*P. Merton* 18; 161 A.D.), or individual emperors (*P. Merton* 11, *P. Amb.* 124 + *Bebr.* 152), cf. ἀρχιερεύς Ἀδριανέου at Memphis and Oxyrhynchus (*P. Ross-Georg.* II, 71, c. 155 A.D.), *P. Oxy.* 1113, 203 A.D.). It is presumably the highpriesthood of the nome capitals that was transformed into the municipal liturgy, ἀρχιερεύς τῆς πόλεως.



ἀρχινυκτοφύλαξ

Occurs only in *P. Achmet.* ? (Panopolite, 196 A.D.).

See νυκτοφύλαξ.



ἀρχιεπισκόπος

See επισκοπός.



ἀρχιφύλαξ

1. Ptolemaic → 293 A.D. (*P. Bad.* 26) or 342 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1627).

2. c. 185 A.D. (*P. Petous* 66).

3. Poros + 200 dr. Age + 36.

4. Village.

5. One year.

6. Other occurrences: *P. Achmon* 7, *P. Petous* 67 and 71.



ἀφροσιφύλαξ

1. 25 A.D. – second century.

2. Second century (see 6, below).

3. ...

4. Village or portion thereof.

5. ...

6. Only occurrences: *P. Mich.* 233 (to *MA* 17.0), *P. Strasb.* 45. Cf. *P. Fuld.* 18 and 19, *P. Brem.* 14.

The office may have been liturgic already in 25 A.D., as asserted by the editor of *P. Mich.* 233, but proof is still wanting: cf. *RASP* 4, 1967, pp. 19-21.



ἀχυράρι(ο)ς, ἀχυροπράκτωρ

1. 129 - 215 A.D.

2. See 6, below.

3. ---

4. Village; metropolis or section thereof.

5. ---

6. Presumably liturgic in view of the title *praktor*. These titles are found only in ostrakon receipts issued at Thebes: *O. Abent* 80, *O. Bodl.* 1681-1690 *passim*, *O. Mayer* 19, *O. Strasb.* 454, *O. Theb.* 106, 107, 111, *O. Wilbour* 72, 73. Therefore in *P. Herm.* Rees 36, a fourth-century papyrus presumably from the Hermopolite nome, the resolution ἀχυ(ρ)άριος must be regarded as doubtful.



βιβλιοθήκη, βιβλιοφυλάκιον, βιβλιοφύλαξ ἐγκτήσεων

1. 67 A.D. (HGU 379 = MChr. 219) – 319 or 324 A.D. (SB 9219, *P. Rend. Harr.* 131).
2. 112 A.D. (*P. Giss.* 58).
3. Arsinoite nome: normally ex-gymnasiarchs = Marcus Aurelius; thereafter also ex-εξεγεται; in the third century, bouleutic class generally. See also 6, below.
4. Nome
5. One year? (*Proc. IX Int'l Congr. Papyrology*, pp. 242-43).
6. Usually two colleagues in office, three in Oxyrhynchus in *P. Oxy.* 713 (= MChr. 314) and *P. Rend. Harr.* 74, 97 and 99 A.D. *P. Strasb.* 34 (180-92 A.D.) is addressed τοῖς δύνει βουλευτασί, [βιβλιοφύλαξι ἐγκτή(σεων) καὶ δημοσίων λόγων Ἀντινόου πόλ(εως)]. (For βιβλ. δημ. λόγων *P. Giss.* 58 mentions a papyrus of more than a talent.) Two Antinoite epikrisis records, SB 7427 and 7605 (= *P. Fam.* 7, 1321, 168⁹ and 145.6 A.D.), are signed, respectively, by a βουλευ(τής) βιβλιοφύλ(αξ) πόλ(εως) and a βουλευ(της) καὶ βιβλιοφυλ(αξ) πολιτικ(ῶν, τε λόγων, ἀρχίων, etc. sim.); for these titles cf. also *P. Beatty Papiro* 1 and 2.



γενηματοφυλακία, γενηματοφύλαξ

1. Ptolemaic - third century.

2. c. 185 A.D.

3. Pores = 1,000 dr. Age = 40.

4. Village.

5. One year.

6. Occurrences: P Petrus 70, P Ryl 90

Two of the village pediophylakes are designated as genematophylakes.



γεωργία

See under ἐπιβολή.



γραμματεῖα, γραμματεῖς (μητρο)πόλεως

1. 72 A.D. (*Stud. Pal.* IV, p. 69-71) = 261 or 276-78 A.D. (*P. Lips.* 57; *P. Oxy.* 1413, cf. 6, below)

2. 192 A.D. (*BGU* 820); already 141? (*BGU* 1373)

3. ...

4. Metropolis or section thereof.

5. One year

6. Sometimes more than one pt. pub. in office

γρμ. πόλεως καὶ σε. γρμ. τῆς πόλ. καὶ ἐκτὸς πόλεως, *P. Oxy.* 1413, same office?

σπουδαῖος πόλεως, *BMJ* 1573

γρμ. πόλεως, *BMJ* 1076, third century?

Bibli.: P. Mertens, *Les services de l'administration* (Bruxelles, 1958).



γραμματηφόρος

See δρόμος.



γυμνασιαρχία, γυμνασιάρχος

1. Ptolemaic – 370 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 2110).

2. 144 A.D. (*P. Mil. Vogl.* 54, ἀποδεδειγμένος; cf. *Μητροπολιτ.* 1, 1948, p. 32).

3. Bouleutic class in third century; minors eligible. No poros specified but wealth is evident.

4. Name (*PSI* 1323, cf. Oertel p. 318).

Latest mention of a village gymnasarch is in 2 A.D., *BGU* 1201.

5. One year.

Division of the year among more than one:

δ: ὅλου (τους emphasized by one of four ex-g's, *PSI* 1263 (= *BH* 7816), 166/7 A.D.

two g's alternating monthly (so the general interpretation, but cf. 'two months' service in *P. Mich.* inv. no. 6630 ined., 215 A.D.), *BGU* 760 (= *WChr.* 150), second century.

mention of five days, offer to serve four months, *P. Oxy.* 1418, 247 A.D.

rotation by lot:

three days: *Stud. Pal.* V 53-59 (= in part *WChr.* 39 and 151), 267 A.D.

single days: *Stud. Pal.* V 62, 268 A.D.; *P. Oxy.* 1413, 270-75 A.D.

τόγμα τῶν γ, *P. Oxy.* 2130 and 1252, 267 and c. 290 A.D.

6. Bibl.: B.A. Van Groningen, *Le gymnastique des metropoles*, Groningen, 1924.

Notabilia:

ΛΗ 7473, ὑπογυμνασιαρχία.

P. Amph. 64, γυμνασιαρχίς (cf. Van Groningen).

P. Oxy. 473 (= *WChr.* 33, εκούσιος γυμνασιαρχία.

G.-designate + μελλογυμνασιάρχος in *P. Lond.* 1166, 42 A.D., later (when liturgic) γ. ἀποδεδειγμένος, e.g. *BGU* 1893 line 607 (149 A.D.), ἀποδεδειγμένος γ. on Thoth 13: *P. Lips.* 455 (= *WChr.* 171), Hermopolis, 293 A.D.

An ex-g. named Ioannes – i.e. a Jew or Christian – appears in *P. Carr. Isidor.* 114 (cf. 2n.) and 115 (304 and 306 A.D.).



δειγματοδότης

1. 113-20 A.D. (*P. Brem* 14) - 188 A.D. or later (*P. Oxy* 708 = *WChr* 432; *P. Oxy* 63).

2. 145-47 A.D. (*P. Lond* 1159 = *WChr* 415).

3-5. ---

6. All occurrences listed above



Βειγματοκαταγωγή, Βειγματοκ(α)γωγής

1. 113-20 A.D. (*P. Brem* 14) – 260 A.D. or later (*P. Hay* 1254; *P. Strasb* 31).
2. c. 185 A.D. (*P. Petrus* 55 and 56, cf. 57).
- 3-5. ...
6. All occurrences listed above. Successors to the epiplooi of the second century?
Cf. καταγωγή σπέρματος.



δεκάπρωτος, δεκάπρωτος

1. 226 A.D. (*P. Lond.* 1157) — 304 or 306 A.D. (*P. Lips.* 84, *O. Mich.* 908).
2. Third century (*BGH* 96), by implication from the institution of the office: A κράτιστος claims exemption: *P. Oxy.* 1204 = 206 A.D.
3. Bouleutic class; minors and women liable (*PM* 303).
4. One or two toparchies.
5. One year (*PM* 307). Renewable: cf. Oertel p. 212; a *katholikos* orders that the office be held only once: *P. Oxy.* 1410, cf. ante. Division of duty: *ἐν μέρει* 8., *P. Theol.* 18.
6. Usually two colleagues in office:
 ἀποκριτὴς δεκάπρωτος: *P. Ry.* 20058, *μεταμνηστὴς δεκάπρωτος* employed by the emp. *PM* 348, *P. Theol.* 449, *P. Theol.* 4 χείμαρρος in *P. Lond.* 1157.
 7. involved in γὰρ δεκάπρωτος: *P. Theol.* 4.
 8. involved in *χλωσάνη* (superior) coats of *ἱσκή* and *καμά* repairs: *P. Oxy.* 1400.
 Three 2. for two toparchies: *P. Theol.* 20 = 208 A.D.
 Father and son serve simultaneously: *P. Oxy.* 28 = 208 A.D.
 9. λειτουργία πολιτείας: *P. Oxy.* 1204.



δεσμοφυλακεία, δεσμοφύλαξ

1. 19/18 B.C. (BGU 1138=MChr. 100)—265 A.D. (*P. Flor.* 2).
2. 265 A.D. (*P. Flor.* 2), presumably earlier.
3. Villagers. Poros=800 and 1,000 dr. Age=35-50
4. Service in prison or metropolis
5. Six months.
6. Cf. ἐπιτηρητὴς δεσμίων.



διοδοσις, διοδότης

1 284-338 A.D. or later (P. Lips. 9^o, P. Giss. 54, RGU 1025).

2-3 ...

4 Toparchy

5 ...

6 The following designations (other than geographic) occur:

δ. ἡτοι (καὶ) ἀποδότης

δ. ἡτοι ἐπιμελητής

δ. ἀντιπρόεδρος

ἀρχου

ἀρχου

ἐκδότης

ἐκδότης

ἀρχου

Two d. per toparchy



διακριτής έκθεσιων

1. 112-third century A.D.
2. 112 A.D.
3. Poros? 3 tal. 5500 dr.
4. Nome
5. Three years
6. Only occurrences: *P. Oxy.* 58, *Bodl.* 734



διερματίτης, διέρσις

1. c. 72 A.D. (*P. Oxy. ined.*) – 264 A.D. (*P. Oxy. 2568*).
2. 190 A.D. (*P. Teb. 328*).
3. ---
4. Village; metropolis; Arsinoite meris
5. One-year? (*P. Teb. 328*)
6. Only other occurrences: *P. Bud. 85a*, *P. Berl. Leubg. 2*, *P. Herb. 216*, *P. Mil. Vogl. 189*, *P. Oxy. 1197*, *PSI 1103*.



Ερδμος (Εημώσιος, όξύς)

1. 300 A.D. (*P Beatty Panop* 2)–396 A.D. (*P Flor.* 39=*WChr.* 405).

2. 381 A.D. (*PSI* 1108).

3-4. ---

5. One year.

6. See also *P Oxy.* 900 (= *WChr.* 437) and 2115.



εἰρήνη, εἰρηνάρχης, εἰρηναρχος

1. 196 A.D. (*P. Achmim* 7)—340 A.D. or later (*P. Vind. Sup.* 5, BGU 1044, *P. Oxy.* 1505, *P. Strasb.* 140).
2. 196 A.D. (οἱ ἐπὶ τῆς εἰρήνης).
3. $\text{Παρος} = 200-400 \text{ dr.}$ $\text{Age} = 24-48$.
4. Village; toparchy; pagus; nome?—see 6, below.
5. One year.
6. The history of these titles is still far from clear.

In the earliest mentions (*P. Achmim* 7, *P. Oxy.* 2122, SB 9421) the village liturgists are called οἱ ἐπὶ τῆς εἰρήνης.

Throughout the third century εἰρηνάρχης (earliest occurrence 238-44 A.D.) is the title of a nome official, who is surely not a liturgist (BGP 1560, *P. Oxy.* 80 (=WCh 473), *P. Oxy.* 118, 1507, 1662, 2107, 2343, 2568 (cf. 1-3n.), SB 8199 (=SEG VIII 766), *P. Strasb.* 5). Eirenarchs of toparchies appear in *P. Oxy.* 2108 (259 A.D.)=eirenarchs of pagi under the Dominate (*P. Theod.* 24 and 25). An eirenarch of a unit larger than a village—therefore of a pagus or nome—appears in *P. Theod.* 16 (after 307 A.D.).

Under the Dominate a reversal of titles appears to have taken place. A δεκάδρχος ἐπὶ εἰρήνης Ἡρακλειοπολίτου appears in PSI 154 and 222. In *P. Cair. Isidor.* 130 ὁ ἐπὶ τῆς εἰρήνης gives orders to village officials, and is himself therefore a nome or pagus official. On the other hand, εἰρηνάρχης is now the title of a village liturgist.

—Are these village εἰρηναρχοὶ the successors of οἱ ἐπὶ τῆς εἰρήνης? It would seem so.

—Is εἰρηνάρχης as a village official in evidence before the Dominate? *P. Flor.* 76. 52, from the Heroninos archive, suggests it, and SB 4422 would prove it if we could be sure that it antedates the Dominate.

—And what of ἐπιστάτης εἰρήνης κώης in two contemporary but undated documents, *P. Oxy.* 64 (=WCh 474), and *P. Oxy.* 1507? Both are orders for arrest—the first from a military decurion, the second from nome eirenarchs—addressed κωμάρχῃς καὶ ἐπιστάτῃ εἰρήνης of the village. Was ἐπιστάτης εἰρήνης an official or unofficial designation during a transitional period between ἐπὶ τῆς εἰρήνης and εἰρηνάρχης (cf. *P. Theod.* p. 111, Oertel p. 279)? This explanation seems doubtful at best, and must be completely abandoned if the documents belong under the Dominate. That they are to be so dated may be suggested by *P. Theod.* 17 (332 A.D.), which has ὁ τῶ εἰρηνικῷ ἐπιστατούμενος (=ἐπιστάτης εἰρήνης?).



εἰρηνοφύλαξ

1. c. 115 A.D. (*P. Brem* 14 and 26) – 210 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 2121).

2. 166 A.D. (*W. Berl. Leibg.* 6).

3. Poros = 200-600 dr. Age = 35, 40

4. Village.

5. One year.

6. One or more *e* in a village. At least one village in *P. Achmim* has three ἐπί τῆς εἰρήνης and two εἰρηνοφύλακες in the same year.

Other occurrences: *Chion. J. Egypte* 24, 1949, 301 (=SB 9105).

P. Lond. 199

P. Ryf. 89



ἔκθεσις (ἐχ-)

See διακριτής.



έκστρώσεις

1. 298 A.D.

2. 298 A.D.

3-5. ---

6. Only occurrence: *P. Beatty Panop* 1



ἐμβολαρχία

1. c. 310 A.D.

2. c. 310 A.D.

3. [Bouleutic class]

4-5. ---

¶ Only occurrence: *P. Mexian* 90; cf. note ad loc. Two men in office, chosen by the boule.



ἐξαριθμησὶς θρεμμάτων

1. 136 A.D. (*P. Grenf.* II 45) — 216 A.D. (*BGU* 266 = *WCbr.* 245).

2. 159 A.D. (*P. Lond.* 376).

3. ---

4. Meris; toparchy; nome.

5. ---

6. Other occurrences: *BGU* 458, *P. Grenf.* II 45a, *P. Lond.* 309 and 328, *P. Oxy.* 211⁷ and 2118.

It would seem that this activity was normally supervised by a non-liturgic designee of the epistrategos; sent from another nome, the nome strategos could name liturgists to replace that official and himself in this activity.



ΕΞΕΤΑΣΙΣ, ΕΞΕΤΑΣΤΗΣ

1. 113 A.D. (*P. Lond.* 1177 + *WChr.* 193) – 292 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 59).

2. c. 150 A.D.2 (*P. Princet.* 126).

3. Bouletic class.

4-5. —

6. Other occurrences: *P. Lund.* III 4 (cf. *Archiv.* 13, p. 233).

PSI 1236

Stud. Pal. V 98 + XX 66, cf. V 99 + XX 59, V 101.

P. Strasb. inv. gtaet. 1168 II (*Archiv.* 4, p. 117).

Oertel (p. 260 and 308-9, following Jouquet and Wilcken) separates *exetastai* into two separate offices, but recognizes that the regular municipal office of the third century may have been an outgrowth of the occasional appointments of the second century; cf. esp. *Stud. Pal.* V 101.



ἐξηγητεία, ἐξηγητής

1. Ptolemaic—314 A.D. (*P* 57 820).

2. 136 A.D. (*P* Oxy 1472).

3. Bouleutic class; minors eligible. Wealth is evident from contracts, tax records, etc.

4. Metropolis; polis; nome

5. One year

[Division of year's duty among more than one:

ἡμικαρίον, *P* Oxy 1413, 270-25 A.D.

ἐξηγ() ἐν ἀλλοταῖς ἡμέραις, *P* Oxy 1416, c. 209 A.D.

6. ἀντιἐξηγητής=replacement, i.e. acting ephorates:

P Berl Leihg 24, HGI 362, *P* Meyer 6, *P* RyI 397 (all 125-215 A.D.)



ἐπεϊκτής, ἐπειξίς

1. c. 250 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 62V=Wehr 278)–338 A.D. (*P. Vind. Supp.* 1).

2. 270–75 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1413).

3. ...

4. Name.

5. ...

6. The following *epektai* are specified:

ἐπ. αὐθράκος
ἀνταυγής
δημοσίου σίτου
ἐπισκευῆς ... ὀρτοκαπτείου
ὀθύνης
πλοιοποιίας
(ἐπισκευῆς πλοίων
χρυσῶν τεφάνου

πρωτεπεϊκτής occurs in *PS* 1231.

Cf. *χωματεπεϊκτής*.



ἐπιβάλλειν, ἐπιβολή

1. 29 A.D. (*P. Mich.* 256)–275 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1633).

2. 29 A.D. (cf. 6, below).

3-5. ---

6. Assignment of land for compulsory cultivation is expressed also by the following technical terms (citations: *examples, gratis*):

βουλική γεωργία: βαθύρ, ἀπό: *P. Herm.* 68, *P. Oxy.* 2236.

γεωργία (οὐκ ἐστὶν) καθήκεισθαι: *W. Chr.* 300, 301, cf. *SB* 1224.

διατάσσονται (βάσι, δην, γή): *P. Flor.* 91, *P. Louv.* 5, cf. *P. Ptochet* 128.

ἐπιμαρτυροῦσθαι γῆς: *P. Ptol.* 1.

ἐπιμερισμός: *P. Col.* V pp. 160-62.

House property as well as land was liable to epibole: *P. Oxyd.* 40, *P. Oxy.* 577 and 2236, *P. Vindob.* 1035 = *P. Oxy.* 505.

Correlation between extent of property and amount of epibole is lacking: cf. *P. Coll. Isidor.* p. 128.

On possible Ptolemaic antecedents see above under *COLTIVATION*.



ἐπιδημία

See παρούσα.



ἐπιδραυή μητροπόλεως

1. Second century.

2. Second century.

3. Poros = 3,000 dr

4-5. ...

6. Only occurrence: *P. Fay.* 23



ἐπίκρισις, ἐπικριτής, πρὸς τῇ ἐπικρίσει

1. 11 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 288) – 276 A.D. (*P. V.* 457).

2. 134 A.D. (*P. Ryf.* 103).

3. Bouletic class: minors liable for service (*P. Ryf.* 103, *BGU* 324 = *W. G.* 216).

4. Metropolis or district thereof.

5. ...

6. Epikrites simultaneously: kosmetes, *P. V.* 457.

πομπάρχος *P. Vilang.* 31, cl. 4 from *J. Egypte* 31, 1956.
112, n. 38 946 2.



ἐπιμέλεια, ἐπιμελητής

1. Ptolemaic – 375-79 A.D. (*P. Lips* 55).
2. 215 A.D. (*BGU* 362 = *WCbr* 96).
3. Bouletic class; illiterates eligible.
4. Village; metropolis; pagus?; nome.
5. [One year]. Division into periods of six months? cf. *BGU* 362 = *WCbr* 96.
6. Komarchai serving as epimeletai: *U. Mch* 23a.

Πρισιπαι

Under the Prinsipate the following epimeletai are specified:

- I. TAXES – ἐπ. συνωνης
 δημ. ιματίων (ἐπ. καὶ κατασκευὴ καὶ κατακομιδὴ)
 ἱεροῦ
 λειτουργοῦ, Α. καὶ ἐπαντλησμοῦ
 τῶν προσήκοντων Διὶ Καπιτωλίῳ
 στεγαρίων καὶ πολλῶν
 χορτοῦ

In *P. Oxy* 1115 epimeletai call themselves ἀναπ[ο]ποι[ο]ρτου

II. PUBLIC WORKS – see *P. Amh* 64, *Archiv* 4 pp. 115-22, *P. Bad* 7a, *P. Bonn* 38, *P. Fouad I* 11, *P. Oxy* 54 (= *WCbr* 50), *P. Oxy* 1117, 1409, 2128, 2803, *Stud. Pal.* V 60-67, 82, 83, *Soc. WCbr* 195, 94 (= *WCbr* 194), 127 = *XX* 68.

Δομιναί

Under the Dominate category II seems to have disappeared.

The following designations occur:

- ἀπαιτητοὶ ἤτοι ἐπιμεληταί
- ἀποδέκται καὶ ἐπ.
- διαδόχαι ἤτοι ἐπ.
- ἐπ. ἤτοι καταπομπή
- ἤτοι υποκαταστάτης
- συνωνης, συνωνῶν
- ἄρτου (ἐπ. καὶ διαδόχαι)
- ἄρτου ἀνωννικοῦ
- ἀσήμεν
- ἀχύρου

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Chapter 20

Chapter 21

έπιμερισμός

See under επιβολή.



ἐπίπλους, ἐπίπλους

1. 148-61 A.D. (*P Lond* 301 = *HCbr* 340) - 185 A.D. or later (*P Lond* 342; *P Amh* 123).

2. 140 A.D. (*P Phil* 10).

3. ...

4. Village.

5. ...

6. Two and four ἐπίπλους cited per village.

These earlier stargists must be distinguished from military escorts, also designated ἐπίπλους, who accompanied the cargoes in the first century A.D. (e.g. *ACG* 115; *B* 115).

* *ΕΠΙΠΛΟΥΣ* (115-116).



374 424 434 444 454 464 474 484 494 504 514 524 534 544 554 564 574 584 594 604 614 624 634 644 654 664 674 684 694 704 714 724 734 744 754 764 774 784 794 804 814 824 834 844 854 864 874 884 894 904 914 924 934 944 954 964 974 984 994

1. B.B.C. (P Land 1171R) = 2+4 A.D. (P Occh 2)
2. 113-20 A.D. (P Brem 2).
3. Eusemones, chosen from other names (P Brem 9).
4. Nome (P Brem 3), eusia (P Masis "8); tapes (PM 16). P. Cox 1893.
5. ...
6. The following episkeptai are specified:
 (α) εἰς Σιζυφιστάνας,
 ἀναδ' αὐτῆς πρὸς ΑΒ τοῦ
 Υ ἀποβιβασθέντος βασιλευσίου· P. Cox 17; PM 1 + 1; d. l. ex. sp.

Two third-century documents mention higher nobility, one from the bishop of regional or provincial episcopates: P.M. 6067 ([http://www.bodley.ox.ac.uk/bodleylib:ms_bodley_6067](#)) and H.V. 89 (= H.S.v. 64) incunabula episcopos chorizontes.



ἐπιστολοφορία, ἐπιστολαφόρος

1. 185-217 A.D.

2. 185 A.D.

3. Ποροσ = 400 dr.

4. Κομογραμματεία; [metropolis]

5. ...

6. Only occurrences: *P. Oxy.* med., *P. P. 100* 80

The villages and phylai furnished one *epistolaphoros* in rotation. Periods of five and twelve years are cited in *P. P. 100*.



ՆԱԽԴՐԱԾԻՆ, ՆԱԽԴՐԱԾՆԻՆ

1. 88 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 174) – 270-75 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1413).
2. c. 136 A.D. (*P. Leit.* 11).
3. Poros = 600 – 2,000 dr. (*P. Fay.* 23). Age = c. 22 – 45. Village presbyteros eligible (*P. Fay.* 304); ex-archontes, bouleutai eligible (*P. Oxy.* 1413, 2116).
4. One or more villages; metropolis; toparchy or portion thereof, none.
5. One year (*HGT* 1062 = *WChr.* 276); three years (*PSI* 1245, cf. *P. Arab.* 27 = *WChr.* 277); renewable? (cf. *G. Hord.* 274-75, 289-85, *G. With.* 40-42).
6. Epitretetai appear to have been appointed usually in collegia of two, three or four persons; twelve occur in *HGT* 277.

Assistants of epitetrai: βοηθοί, χρηματοί, but esp. κλη. κατ' ἀρχαίαν.

The following epitaxial relationships are given for single occurrences:

(τέλους) ἀνακατασκευῆς, αὐ (εἰ. βασιλευσάντων ἀντ' αὐτοῦ)
ἀδιαποταῖ P' 1150¹ 12
τῆς Ἀφρικανῆς ἐκκλησιᾶς P' 1151 34
ἀπρά(των) ὑπαρχόντων P' 1151 217
βαλαυγίου P' 1151 114
γεννητῶν ἀνακατασκευῶν ὑπαρχόντων (εἰ. κτημάτων)
γεννητῶν βασιλευσάντων (εἰ. εἰδένων)
γεννητῶν ἀφ' αὐτοῦ ἀπὸ(των) (εἰ. ἐκκλησιῶν, τελώνης πρὸς.)
γεννητῶν καὶ χριστιανῶν, γρ. ἀντιπροσώπων
δυστοῦ P' 1151 580
ἐκκατασκευῆς τῆς P' 1151 77
ἐκκατασκευῆς καὶ διαφύλαξιν R¹ 277 (εἰ. ἐννομῶς)
ἐκκατασκευῆς βασιλευσάντων R¹ 114
ἐκκατασκευῆς, βασιλευσάντων (εἰ. ἐκκλησιῶν, δὲ, εἰ. ἰχθυοφρῶν, νομῶν)
(τέλους) ἐκκατασκευῆς καὶ κατασκευῆς (εἰ. μισθώσεως, τελώνης ἐκκ.);
ἐκκατασκευῆς ἐκκατασκευῆς (εἰ. γεννητῶν)
(ἐκκατασκευῆς καὶ ἐκκατασκευῆς ἀνορέας P' 1151 305
ἐκκατασκευῆς, ἐκκατασκευῆς καὶ ὁρίων πτωχῶν)
ἐκκατασκευῆς P' 1151 570
ἐκκατασκευῆς καὶ ἐκκατασκευῆς AB 342
τέλους ἐκκατασκευῆς P' 1151 57
τῶν ἐκκατασκευῶν ἐκκατασκευῆς, p. 123
(τέλους) ἐκκατασκευῆς
ἐκκατασκευῆς ... πλὴν ἐκκατασκευῆς καὶ ὁρίων P' 1151 216

CONTERO

τέλ(ους) ἡπηρετῶν (cf. τελώνης ἥπ.)
 τέλ(ους) θησαυροῦ ἱερῶν (cf. τελώνης θ. i.)
 θυῶν καὶ τελωνικῆς ἀτελείας BGL 190v
 ἱερατικῶν ὠνῶν (cf. νομῶν) (cf. JJP 15, p. 163 ff.)
 ἰχθυήρας δρυμῶν, i. δρ. καὶ νομῶν θερινῶν (cf. νομῶν)
 (τελών) καταλοχισμῶν (cf. ἀσχαλ., δημοσιώσης, τελώνης, ὁ πρὸς τοῖς κ.)
 κατακουδῆς καὶ παραπομπῆς βιβλίων
 ὑπερ καταπομπῆς μηνιαίου? BGL 362 (= WCHe 96)
 καταφράκτω? und Pol V 97
 κισαρίσκος? et al HGL 10
 κομμακτηρίας καὶ φόρου κ| ημερικίας P Sinesh 135 (= BH 8017) (cf. ἐγκοκ.)
 κοπι(ός) τριχ(ός) καὶ χειρ(ί) αὐτοξ(ίου)
 κτημάτων γεννητογραφευμένων (cf. γειμη.)
 μισθοῦ βαρκῆς P Ryl 98
 τοῦ μηχανοῦ P Fuld 36
 τοῦ Ναυσίου P Ryl 34
 ὠνής οὐλάου ναφέων P Metten 70
 νείας ἀμπιελίτιδας? ἐπὶ Νήρων Thebes 1574-76
 νομαρχίας P Aph 27 (= WCHe 277)
 νομῶν
 " αἰνιόλου
 " (θερινῶν) ... οὐσίαι
 " καὶ δρυμοῦ, δρυμῶν
 " " " ... καὶ ἱερατικῶν ὠνῶν ἐν οὐσιακαῖς μιθ+
 θωταῖς καὶ τῆς ἄλλης υδατικῆς προσόδου... καὶ θήρας ἰχθύος
 ξενικῆς πρακτορείας
 οὐσίας, οὐσιακῶν (κτημάτων), οὐσιακῆς (ων) μισθώσεως (-ων) (cf. νομῶν)
 τέλους (ὠνῆς) πελωχητοῦ HGL 1062 (= WCHe 276)
 πενήτηκαστής
 παλίνθος P Foz 36 (= MCHe 316)
 πλαίσιν αλιευτικῶν BGL 10
 ποταμοφυλακίδων? P Flac 61
 προσόδιον BGL 388 (= MCHe 911)
 προθυμίου BCh 392
 ἱέρως· πύλης (cf. μισθωτής, ὁ πρὸς τῇ π.)
 στραβμοῦ P Foz 23
 σπειρανικῶν? P Sinesh 23
 σττυπηρός
 συσολλ(συμάτων)? BGL 980 (= MCHe 136)
 τιμῆς εἴνου καὶ φοινίκων
 τραπέζης
 ὑπαρχόντων (cf. ἀπρατ., γειμη., κτημ.)
 ὑποδοχίων
 φόρον φραγμοῦ P Uxy 580
 (ἀσχοληματος) χειρωμαζίου
 φυγμοῦ καὶ διωψίλων BGL 10 (cf. διαπων.)

ἐπιτρέγων

1. 133 - 210 A.D.

2. 166 A.D.

3. Age = 31, 35

4. Village.

5. One year.

6. Occurrences: *P Fay 107*, *P Berl Leideg 6*, *P Oxy 2121* (also *P Lond 18971*)



ἐπιτροπή, ἐπίτροπος (ἀφελίκων)

1. 113-20 A.D. (*P. Brem.* 39) = 287 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 888 = *MChr.* 329).

2. 147 A.D. (*Archiv.* 3, p. 368), perhaps already 113-20 (*P. Brem.* 39).

3-5 ---

6. This ἐπίτροπος, who served as guardian (tutor) of minors, must not be confused with ἐπίτροπος = *procurator*. On the use of the term κηδεμών, cf. notes to *P. Oxy.* 888 (= *MChr.* 329), 3, and 2474, 20.



ἐργασία, ἐργάτης

1. 317 A.D. (*P. Cair. Isidor.* 123) – 335 A.D. (*P. Hib.* 220).

2-3. ---

4. See 6, below.

5. ---

6. Villages were responsible for supplying workmen, or their pay, for various public works and services. Cf. ναύτης, ὀνηλάτης.



εὐθηνία, εὐθηνιόρχης, εὐθηνισρχία

1. First century (*IGRR* I 1044) or 111 A.D. (*Stud. Pal.* XXI 94) – early fourth century (*P. Oxy.* 1417).

2. 199 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 908 = *WChr.* 426).

3. Bouleutic class, wealth evident.

4. Metropolis.

5. One year.

Division of the year among more than one:

one or more months, *P. Oxy.* 908 (= *WChr.* 426), *P. Leif.* 7, *P. Erlang.* 18.

five days, *P. Oxy.* 1418, 28.

sixteen(?) days, *P. Erlang.* 18.

6. The title eutheniarch first appears in *P. Oxy.* 908 (= *WChr.* 426), of 199 A.D. Documents prior to that date mention a non-liturgic official, ὁ ἐπὶ τῆς εὐθηνίας, ὁ πρὸς τῇ εὐθ(ηνίᾳ), *P. Tch.* 397 (= *WChr.* 321) speaks of προαρχία εὐθηνίας in 153 A.D., but *Stud. Pal.* V 7 = XX 58, of c. 265 A.D., has προαρχία τῆς εὐθηνισρχίας.



θύσσις

1. 250 A.D.

2. 250 A.D.

3. ...

4. Village; metropolis.

5. ...

6. Libelli of the Decian persecution are addressed τοῖς ἐπὶ τῶν θυσιῶν ἡρηνμένοις (σίρεθιόνι).



ἱουράτωρ

1. 299 A.D.

2-5. ---

6. Three iuratores are included in the land-survey party: *P. Cair. Isidor.* 3-5,
P. New York I, P. Tbead 54-55.



καμηλασία

1. 161-69 A.D. (*P. Warrz* 9) – 217 A.D. (*BGU* 266 = *WChr* 245), cf. 6, below.
2. 161-69 A.D.
3. ---
4. Meris.
5. Ad hoc? cf. *P. Warrz* 9, intr.
6. See also *P. Leit* 6, *Digest* 50.4.1.2 (late third century?) Cf. also *P. Petaus* 85 (quoted under Untitled Liturgies, *infra*).



καρπώσης

1. 306 A.D.
2. 306 A.D.
3. ---
4. Metropolis.
5. ---
6. Only occurrence: *P. Lond* 974 (= *WChr.* 429).



καταγωγή

Sec: ανάδοσις.
δειγματοκαταγωγή.



καταπάτησις

1. Third century.

2. Third century.

3. Bouleutic class.

4-5. ...

6. Occurrences: *Stud Pal* V 7 (=XX 100) and 10, c. 266 A.D., ἡρέθημεν ... καταπάτησιν ποιήσασθαι χωρίων καὶ παραδείσων, καὶ ἀναγραφὴν φυτῶν τῶν καταλαμβανομένων δηλῶσαι.



καταπομπός

See επιμελητής .
υποδέκτης .



κατασπορεία, κατασπορεύς

1. 92 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 2185) – third century (*P. Bour.* 39, *P. Grenf.* II 66).
2. 114 A.D. (*SB* 9050).
3. Poros = 5,000 dr. Age = 34.
4. Topos; meris; polis? (*P. Erlang.* 89).
5. One year.
6. Katastōreis as supervisors of
~~ἀσπορεύς~~ *P. Oxy.* 2185, *P. Iand.* 27.
 b' irrigation and penthemeros: *P. Ryf.* 81, *P. Mil. Vogl.* 92 and 167, *SB* 5124
 and 361, *P. Bour.* 39.
 Cf. *Λιμενιτῆς*
συμβολισμός.



κεφαλαιότης, κεφαλαιωσία

1. 200 A.D. (*P. Cair. Istdet.* 40) – 372 A.D. (*P. Lips.* 47-48).

2. 200 A.D.

3. ...

4. Village.

5. One year.

6. ...



κοσμητεία, κοσμητής

1. Ptolemaic - 347 A.D. (*P. Ant.* 31).

2. 132 A.D. (*PSI* 1159).

3. Bouleutic class; minors eligible; wealth is evident (e.g. *P. Princeton* 37, *PSI* 1255).

4. Metropolis; polis.

5. One year

Division of the year among more than one:

one or more months, *P. Ant.* 31, *P. Lond.* 1177 (= *WChet.* 193)

one or more days, *P. Oxy.* 1416

ἐν μέρσι, κοσμητεύσας), *P. Flor.* 21.

6. Bibl.: E. L. de Kock, *Die Kosmet in Egypte*, Leiden, 1908.



κουσσοβάριος

1. 314-331 A.D.

2. 314 A.D.

3. Villagers.

4-5. ---

6. Occurrences: *P. Clair. Isidor* 71, 73, 129; *P. Strash.* 129, 149.



κρησάριον

1. Late third/early fourth century.

2. Late third/early fourth century.

3. 5...

6. Only occurrence: *P. Lett.* 10.



κωμάρχης, κωμαρχία, κώμαρχος

1. Ptolemaic - 346 A.D. (*P. Herm. Rees* 21).
2. 298 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1469); by implication 202-7 A.D. (*P. Lond.* 1220).
3. Poros = 1,000 and 2,000 dr. Age = 32-59. Literacy not required (*P. Got.* 5 and 6).
4. Village.
5. One year.
6. Usually two komarchs per village; but four, e.g., in *PSI* 1106 and 1107.
τὸ κωμαρχικόν occurs in *SB* 9135.



κωμογραμματεία, κωμογραμματεὺς

1. Ptolemaic ~ 240 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1549)
2. c. 136 A.D. (*P. Leit.* 11).
3. Age = 30-50. A minor as k. *P. Ross-Georg.* II 11. Literacy not required.
4. One or more villages.
5. [One year].
6. In *P. Ashm.* 57 and the Petous archive the komogrammateus serves in a village other than the one in which he resides. Whether or not this was the normal practice is not yet clear. The village presbyteroi frequently served as temporary komogrammateis (διαδεχόμενοι τὰ κατὰ τὴν κ.).



Λογογράφος

1. 34 A.D. (SB 5661) – c. 258 A.D. (III. Oxy 1468).

2. 201 A.D. (BGU 484).

3. ---

4. Village; amphodon of metropolis.

5. ---

6. ---



Ληστοπιστής

1. 265 A.D. (*P. Flor.* 2) — 307 A.D. or a little later (*Stud. Pal.* 76 = *SB* 2267, *P. Cair. Isidor.* 79, *P. Cair. Preis.* 6, *O. Mich.* 102).

2. 265 A.D.

3. Poros = 2,000 dr. Age = 38, 45.

4. Village.

5 [One year].

6. Occurrences in addition to the above-noted: *Aegyptus* 32, 1052, pp. 49-50, *HGL* 325 (= *Hchr.* 372), *P. Oslo* 20, *P. RyI* 289.



Λιμνασμός, λιμναστέϊα, λιμναστής

1. 113 A.D. (*P. RyI* 82) – 239 A.D. (*P. Flor* 31).

2. 170 A.D. (*BGU* 91).

3. Poros = 700 – 5,000 dr. Age = 34. 40.

4. Meris; toparchy.

5. One year.

6. Λιμναστής και κατασπορεύς *WChr* 302, cf. *P. Flor* 21

Λιμνασμού και ὀρδείας και κατασπορᾶς (και συνκομιδῆς) *P. RyI* 90, *P. Oxy.* 2121.

Cf also ἐπιμελητῆς λιμνασμού

πληρωτῆς

συμβραχισμός



λογιστεία, λογιστής

1. Ptolemaic – fourth century.

2. 325 A.D. (SH 9558).

3. ...

4. Metropolis.

5. ...

6. Is the logisteia of the nome the same or a different office? Cf. gymnasiarchy.



λογογραφία, λογογράφος

1. 298 A.D. – fourth century.

2. 298 A.D.

3. Literacy required.

4-5. ...

6. Occurrences: *P. Amb* 82, *P. Ant* 40, *P. Beatty Panop* 1, *P. Oxy* 53.



λύσεις διαθηκῶν

1. 181 A.D.

2. 181 A.D.

3-5. ...

6. Only occurrence: *P. Merton* 74, addressed αἰρεθείαι πρὸς τῇ λύσει τῶν διαθηκῶν.



μαγδαλοφυλλοειδής, μαγδαλοφύλαξ

1. 133-49 A.D. (NH 9237) - 174 A.D. (P Lond 884) or later (P Flor 575).
2. 166 A.D. (P Berl Leigb 6).
3. ...
4. Village.
5. One year.
6. ...



ναύτης

1. c. 307 A.D. (*P. Tbead.* 16) – 338 A.D. (*P. Lips.* 97, *P. Oxy.* 86).

2-5. ---

6. Villages (sometimes pooling resources, *P. Michael* 21) and municipal phylai were responsible for furnishing nautai – or their pay – for the public vessels. Cf. ἐργάτης, ὀνηλάτης.



νομήρχης

1. 188 A.D. (PSe 1227) – 247 A.D. (BGU 8).

2. 247 A.D.

3. Bouletic class.

4. Metropolis.

5. ...

6. This is a relatively rarely mentioned municipal official, to be distinguished from the more prominent nome official bearing the title of nomarch.



νομοφύλαξ

1. Ptolemaic - 180 A.D. (*P. Amb.* 108)

2. 166 A.D. (*P. Berl. Leihg.* 6); cf. No. 6, below

3. ...

4. Village

5. One year.

6. Three nomophylakes in addition to other kinds of guards at Theadelphia, *P. Berl. Leihg.* 6

In RGU 750, of 125 A.D., a man is referred to as νομοφύλαξ καὶ ἀρχέφαιος (= liturgus?).



νυκτοστροφήος

1. 176 A.D. (P. Fam. Teb. 41) — 392 A.D. (P. Oxy. 1033 = WChr. 476).
2. 176 A.D. (P. Fam. Teb. 41).
3. Age = 34.
4. Section of metropolis.
5. One year [or less].
6. Liturgic assistants? cf. P. Lips 65 = WChr 404.



νυκτοφυλακία, νυκτοφύλαξ

1. Ptolemaic - fourth(?) century (P51 1232).

2. 166 A.D. (P Berl Leihg. 6).

3. Age = 30 to over 40.

4. Village.

5. One year; rotation by months, O Theb 139.

6. Number of nyktoφυλακες varies: e.g. eighteen in addition to several other kinds of guards at Theadelphia, P. Berl Leihg. 6; three at Busiris, P land 33. ἀρχινυκτοφύλαξ occurs in B Achmim 7.



ὀνηλασία, ὀνηλατής

1. Ptolemaic — 318 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1425).

2. 166 A.D. (*Oxy* 2182), perhaps already 136 A.D. (*BGU* 136 = *MCht* B6).

3. Poros = 1,200 dr.

4-6. ---



ὄρεοφύλαξ

1. 196 A.D. ~ third century.
2. 196 A.D.
3. ---
4. Village
5. One year.
6. Occurrences: *P. Achmim* 7, NH 4636.



ὄρμαφυλακία, ὄρμαφύλαξ

1. Second — third century.

2. Second century (*P. Fay.* 23).

3. ---

4. Village; harbor.

5. One year.

6. ---



παράλημπτης, παράλημψις

1. Ptolemaic — 304 A.D. (SB 5272) or later (P. Cair. Pteis 45).
2. Second(?) century (BGU 425).
3. —
4. Village; metropolis; meris.
5. One year
6. The following are specified:
 - ἰματισμ(α)παλήμπτης
 - π. ἀχύρον
 - δημοσίου ἰματισμοῦ
 - αἴνου
 - συναγορευτικῆς κριθῆς
 - τῆς Ἐρυθρᾶς θαλάσσης
 - αἴτου
 - σιτοπαράλημπτης
 - ἐπὶ παραλήμψεως καὶ παραδόσεως σπερμάτων
 - (cf. ἀνάδοσις, *supra*)



παραφυλακή

1. 116 A.D. (*P. Brem.* 23). = late third or early fourth century (*P. Fay.* 381).
2. 116 A.D. (*P. Brem.* 23).
3. ...
4. Village; metropolis or section thereof.
5. One year.
6. An epistasis of 199-200 A.D. created a fund to relieve financial distress caused by fiscal liturgies and *paraphylake*: *P. Oxy.* 705 III (= *WChr.* 40²). Cf. *P. Petous.* 53 and 54 (quoted under Untitled Liturgies *infra*).



παρουσία

1. Ptolemaic - 325 A.D. (P. Oxy. 1261, 1626)
2. 129 A.D. (VR 9617).
3. ...
4. One or more villages, metropolis or section thereof
5. As needed (contra *Metz* 115, note)
6. Other expressions for this liturgy:
 - ἀναδοῦ τοῦ δεῖνα
 - ἐπιδημία τοῦ δεῖνα
 - παροχή τοῦ δεῖνα
 - παροχή ἐπιτηδίων
 - προστέλναι ἐπιτηδίων

In the discharge of this liturgy the following functions are specified:

- ἐπὶ ἀναγραφῆς τῶν ἐν τῷ πραιτωρίῳ
- ἐπὶ τῶν σπονσιῶν
- ἐπὶ ἀρτοῦ (καθαρῶ καὶ) κιβαρίου
- ἐπὶ τῶν ἐλαιοπωλῶν
- ἐπὶ ἐλαίου καὶ φανῶν
- ἐπὶ (λαίων καὶ ταρίχων καὶ τύρων καὶ τῶν ἄλλων
τῶν ἐκ παντοπωλείων)
- ἐπὶ ἐσείδ(ων) καὶ ὄνων βαδιστῶν
- ἐπὶ τῆς ἐτοιμασίας γάρου τε καὶ ταρίχου λεπτοῦ καὶ ἰχθύος
- ἐπιμελητῆς ξύων ἀποστελλομένων εἰς τὴν θάλασσαν
- ἐπὶ τῆς κριθῆς
- ἐπὶ κτηνῶν
- ... κτήνη καὶ αμάξας
- ἐπὶ (τῶν) λαχάνων (καὶ ἰχθ(ύων))
- ἐπὶ τῶν ξενίων
- ἐπὶ (τῶν) ξύλων (καὶ ἀνθράκων καὶ φανῶν καὶ λαμπάδων)
- ἐπὶ σίνου καὶ ὄξου
- ἐπὶ ὀρνίθων καὶ ἀγριοπαύων
- ἐπὶ πλοίων ἀλιευτικῶν (cf. ἐπιτηρητής)
- ἐπὶ χηνῶν
- ἐπὶ χοιραδίων καὶ μόσχων καὶ κρεῶν μοσχίων καὶ κρεῶν χοιρείων

(OVER)

ἐπὶ χόρτου (καὶ οὐχούρου καὶ κριθῆς)

Do the following belong in the above list?

ἐπὶ τῶν ἀνγῶν (πῶγγέων?), ἐπὶ τῆς ἀγορᾶς (P Petrus 86)

ἐπὶ τῶν παρακλημάτων (Oettel p. 262).

παροχή επιτηδεύων

See παρουσία.



πειδιοφύλαξ

1. 100 A.D. (*P. Fay* 113, 114) – 300 A.D. (*P. Merton* 89).
2. 166 A.D. (*P. Berl. Leibg.* 6); already c. 160? (*P. Hamb.* 35).
3. Poros = 300-400 dr. Age = 30-35.
4. Village.
5. One year.
6. Number varies: e.g. eleven pediophylakes in addition to several other kinds of guards at Theadelphia, *P. Berl. Leibg.* 6; ten in *P. Lond* 189, place name lost; eight at Ptolemais Hermiou, *P. Petous* 70.
ἀρχιπειδιοφύλαξ occurs in *SB* 4575.



meuBp2000

See X20000.



παλαιότης

1. 138 A.D. — late second century.

2. Second century.

3. ---

4. Village

5. ---

6. Occurrences: *P Fay* 23, *P Hamb* 59, *P Princet* 128.



πραιπόσιτος τοῦ πάγου

1. 308 A.D. (P. Cair Isidor. 125) – 365 A.D. (C. Theod. 12.6.8).

2. 308 A.D.

3. Bouletic class.

4. Pagus

5. *see*

6. Bibl.: N. Lewis. *JJP* 2, 1948, 53-57.
Two pr. in one pagus: P. Oxy. 1100.



πρακτορεία, πράκτωρ

1. Ptolemaic = 265 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1419).
2. 106 A.D. (*PSI* 56).
3. Poros = 700 and 800 dr. — 3 tal. 3,000 dr. (*P. Gen.* 37 = *WCbr.* 400, *P. Giss* 59). Age = 24-34. Romans, Alexandrians, veterans liable as well as Egyptians (*BGU* 747 = *WCbr.* 35). Literacy required in *SB* 7375.
4. One or more villages; metropolis or section thereof; toparchy.
5. Three years.
6. The following are specified:
 - πρ. ἀργυρικῶν (κατοίκων, κωμητικῶν, μητροπολιτικῶν)
 - βαλανείου
 - δερμάτων *HGU* 655
 - δημοσίας *HGU* 72
 - κατακριμάτων *WCbr.* 28
 - λαογραφίας
 - νομαρχικῶν ἀσχολημάτων *SB* 5982
 - ξενικῶν
 - αὐσιακῶν *P. Gen.* 38 (= *WCbr.* 366)
 - οὐσίας
 - πολιτικῶν *P. Oxy.* 1419
 - πύλης *SB* 7577 (Syene; cf. ἐπιτηρητής)
 - σιτικῶν (διὰ δημοσίων γεωργῶν, διὰ κατοίκων, μητροπολιτικῶν λημμάτων)
 - στεφανικῶν (-κοῦ) (μητροπολιτικῶν λημμάτων)
 - τομ(σ)ικῶν *Stud. Pal.* XXII 1
 - τοκ () (*Strash.* 227
 - χειρωναξίου γερδίων
- αιτολογοπράκτωρ, -τορεία *WCbr.* 367, *Dai PSI* (1965) B.



πρεσβυτέρειο, πρεσβύτερος

1. Ptolemaic - 382 A.D. (*P. Gen.* 68).
2. 118 A.D. (*P. Brem.* 39), perhaps earlier (SB 7331, *P. Amb.* 134).
3. Poros = 400 or 500 - 1,200 dr. Age = 20 - 65. Illiterates eligible.
4. Village.
5. One year.

6. Bibl.: A. Tomsin, *Etude sur les πρεσβυτεροι des villages...*, Bruxelles, 1953.
 Cf. the use of the term ἡγούμενος in some documents, e.g. *P. Bud.* 170, *P. Bon.* 20,
P. RyI. 196, *P. Lond.* 849.

The number of presbyteroi per village varied, presumably with the size of the village as well as at different times, e.g.:

No. = 10	Karanis	136 A.D.	<i>P. Lond.</i> 255 (= <i>Wright</i> 272)
3	Ibion Eikosipentar.	136	<i>P. Mil. Vogl.</i> 95
12 (12)	Mouchis	159	<i>RGU</i> 6
12	Theadelphia	166	<i>P. Berl. Leup.</i> 6
2-4	Panopolite villages	196	<i>P. Achm.</i> 7
4	Soknopaiou Nesos	191	<i>P. RyI.</i> 80
5	Soknopaiou Nesos	III c.	<i>Stud. Pal.</i> XXII 52
30	Philadelphia	224	<i>P. Gen.</i> 42

Note. The number of presbyteroi named in a document is not necessarily the total number; frequently one or more appear acting for the whole body.



προνοητής ούσιος ταπεινῆς

1. 241/2 A.D. (P. Flor 77) = 298 A.D. (P. Beatty Panop 1).

2. 298 A.D. (P. Beatty Panop 1); or 288 A.D.? (P. Oxy 58 = WCh. 57B - cf. 6. below).

3. Bouletic class.

4-5. ---

6. προνοητής = φροντιστής? cf. Oertel, *Liturgie* pp. 231-33.



προβλεπόμενα, προσαυξημένα

1. 350 A.D.

2. 350 A.D.

3. ...

4. Village.

5. ...

6. Only occurrence: P. Vind. Sup. 5



πρωτοβάθμιας

Συν. Θεωρητ.



ρσζδςουχα, ρσζδςουχοι

1. Ptolemaic = 3rd A.D. (*P. Lips* 86).

2. 260-68 A.D. (*BGP* 244).

3. ...

4. One or more villages.

5. ...

6. Cf. esp. *P. Oxy* 102, 106, and *P.M.* 1037.



παράρτημα

1. Dominate.

2. 346 A.D. (P. Oxy. 817).

3. Bouleutic class.

4. Nome.

5. ...

6. Successor of nome: cirenarch² (so Durr:1 p. 284).



σιτολογία, σιτολόγος

1. Ptolemaic - 350 A.D. (P. *Amb.* 139 = *WCher* 406).
2. 101 A.D. (*BGT* 908).
3. Age = 20-52.
4. One or more villages; metropolis or section thereof; toparchy or section thereof.
5. One year.
6. Bibl.: Z. *Alv*, *Akten VIII Kongr. Papyrologie* 1955, pp. 17-22.
Cf. ἀπαιτητής οὐνώνων, ἀπαιτητής σιτικών, πράκτωρ σιτικών, σιτοπορσλήπτης.
Under the Dominate: σι. κωμητῶν, πολιτῶν.
There is great variation in the number of incumbents.



συνλογία (κατάμας)

1. Third century - 301 A.D.

2. Third century.

3-4. ---

5. Five days.

6. Occurrences: PM 219 and 804

7. Συμμετρικά βρα.



συμβολισμός

1. Late second century.

2. Late second century

3. *Peros* = 5,000 - 6,000 dr. Age = 22-59.

4. Toparchy.

5. [One year]

6. Only occurrence: *P.Let.2*, a nomination of men *εἰς προστάτην τοῦ σ.*

7. *Αἰματισμός*.



συμμαχία, σύμμαχος

1. 296 A.D. - late fourth century.

2. 296 A.D.

3.5 ...

6. Occurrences: *P. Cantabrigia* 80, *P. Oxy.* 1323.



συνοψιστής

1. 298, 300 A.D.

2. 298 A.D.

3. [Bouleutic class].

4-5. ---

6. Only occurrences: *P. Beatty Panop* 1 (ship repair) and 2 (irrigation or agriculture).



ΣΥΣΤΑΤΗΣ

1. 287 A.D. (PM 164) - 396 A.D. (P. Flor. 35 = M. Gr. 405)

2. [287 A.D.].

3. ...

4. Metropolis or section thereof.

5. One year.

6. The systates was the successor of the phylarches.

Bibl.: P. Mertens, *Les services de l'état civil*. Bruxelles, 1958.



ταμίς

1. Ptolemaic – 286-93 A.D. (*P. Oslo* 135).
2. Presumably 260-68 A.D. (*Stud. Pat.* V III; cf. *P. Oxy.* 1501).
3. Bouleutic class.
4. Metropolis; polis.
5. ...

6. The following specifications occur:

ἀρχυροταμίας

τ. βουλ(ευτικῶν) χρη(μάτων)

πολιτικῶν Ἀγυμάτων, χρημάτων

πολιτικῶν καὶ ἱερᾶτικῶν Ἀγυμάτων

πολιτικοῦ λόφου

This municipal office (= quaestor municipii) must be distinguished from ταμίον
= tixeus.



τεσσαρόριος

1. 314 A.D. (*P. Cair Isidor* 54) – 324 A.D. (*P. Oxy* 1430)
2. 314 A.D.
3. Villagers; illiterates eligible
4. Village.
5. Less than a year (*P. Got* 6, cf. *P. Cair Isidor* p. 285).
6. A confusing variety of duties is attested in the documents: *P. Cair Isidor* 54, 71, 73, 128, 131, *P. Got* 6, *P. Oxy* 1425, 1430



τοπάρχης, τοπαρχία

1. Ptolemaic = 407 A.D. or later (AB 5679, PA 187).

2. 265 A.D. (P. Flor. 2).

3. *Potos* = 2,000 dr. Age = 65.

4. Toparchy

5. One year

6. ...



τραπεζίτις, τραπεζίτης

1. Ptolemaic - c. 345 A.D. (*P. Flor.* 71)
2. 113 A.D. (*P. Giss.* 58)
3. Poros = 3 tal. 1,000 dr. = 8 tal. 2,600 dr.
4. Nome; pagus.
5. Three years?
6. This public office (βασ., δημ., πολιτικός τρ.), with responsibility for a whole nome or pagus, must be distinguished from the many local and private banks encountered in the papyri.
 ἀρχολογούμενος ὡς πρὸς τῆς ... τραπεζίης, *P. Oxy.* 513 (= *Reh.* 183) and 2584.
 Cf. also ἐπιτηρητής.



ὕδροφυλακία, υδροφύλαξ

1. First century (*P Lond* 1311)-fourth century (*P Coll. Paris* 15).

2. 445 A.D. (*P Lond* 1246).

3. ...

4. Village or locality.

5. Five days in *PM* 219.

6. See also χωματινὰ ἔργα.



ὑποδέκτης

1. 319 A.D. (*P. Flor* 60, *P. Thead* 31) – 385 A.D. (*P. Lips* 62).

2. 319 A.D.

3. ...

4. Municipality.

5. ...

6. The following are specified:

ὕψ. (οἴτου) ἀρισποσία.

ἐσθήτης

οἴνου

οἴτου

χρυσού

ἐλαυδίωνων, τελευτώνων

ὕψ. ἤτοι κατασκευαί.

See also ὁποιοιτῆς

ὑποδέκτης

διαδότης



ἐπαγροπῆς

1. 192 A.D.

2. 192 A.D.

3. ...

4. Alexandria

5. ...

6. Only occurrence: *P. Oxy.* 2340

In contradistinction to the *nomes* of Egypt, the office of *strategos* was liturgic in the Greek cities of the eastern provinces of the Roman empire; cf. e.g. *IG* II 2927



Spencer

See preceding



φυλακία, φύλαξ

1. Ptolemaic - 342 A.D. (*P. Oxy.* 1627)
2. 158 A.D. (*Bod.* 6).
3. Poros = 200-600 dr. Age = 20-50.
4. Village; metropolis
5. One year; later, also less (*P. Oxy.* 1627).
6. Number varies: e.g. twelve phylakes in addition to several other kinds of guards at Thesadelphia, *P. Berl. Leihg.* 6; at Soknopaiou Nesos, four plus other guards in *P. Lond.* 199, *P. Ryd.* 99, five in *Mad. Pal.* XXII 52
 - φ. εκατονταρχίου *P. Flor.* 97 metr.
 - ὑπὸν Θασρίον *P. Oxy.* 1627
 - ἐπὶ τὸν πρωτεύριον *P. Petrie.* 48.
 - τῆς πρωτεύριας (*P. Ryd.* 20) *Leihg.* 1021
 - τῆς στρατηγίας *P. Ryd.* 101, *P. Berl.* 223 (*Archiv.* 16, p. 166)

See also: ὑποφυλάξις, ἀρχιφύλαξ, ἀρχισφύλαξ, γινηματοφύλαξ, διαμεφύλαξ, αἰ. σφουράλις, ἀρχι-σφουράλις, ἀρχισφύλαξ, γυμνασφύλαξ, ὀρεσφύλαξ, ὀρμηφύλαξ, αἰ. ἀρχιφύλαξ, ὀδρηφύλαξ.



φυλάρχης, φύλαρχος

1. Ptolemaic — 370 A.D. (SB 4513).
2. 253 A.D. (P Oxy 1119 = WChr 397).
3. ---
4. Metropolis or section thereof
5. One year.
6. The phylarch was the successor of the amphodogrammateus.

Bibl.: H. Mertens, *Les services de l'état civil*, Bruxelles, 1958.



χωματεμπολεως, -ος

1. c. 185 A.D. - third century

2. c. 185 A.D.

3. Πόρος = 600 dr.

4. Village.

5. One year

6. Occurrences: *P. Petros* 97, 86, 88, *P. Ryl* 90, *Stud Pal* XXII 178V; perhaps *P. Oxy* 1301.

On the function of the *chomatekboleus* see *P. Petros* 88 and c1. *P. Ryl* 90



ΣΥΝΟΠΤΙΚΟ

1. 298 Α.Β. (Π. 1000 - 1000) - 1000 Α.Β. (Π. 1000 - 1000)

2-3. ...

4. Section of a note

5. ...

6. 1000 Α.Β. (Π. 1000 - 1000) - 1000 Α.Β. (Π. 1000 - 1000)



χώματεπιμήτης

1. 67 A.D. (W O 1 300) = 182 A.D. (B G 12 = W O 1 360).
2. 114 A.D. (P Gross 48).
3. Poros = 1 tal. 4,000 dr. = 2 tal. 5,000 dr. (P Gross 48 and 59).
4. Topos.
5. Three years.
6. Bible: P. J. Supertestine. *Aegyptologia*, 1964, 9-16.
 επιμήτης χώματος P Gross 48



χρωματιστά έργα (χρωματιστων έργων)

1. 45 A.D. (P. Bon. 31) - fourth century (Hd. 519)
2. 45 A.D.
3. Male Egyptian adults.
4. ---
5. Five days
6. (Bibl. = P.) Siegestein: *Funerary certificates in Greco-Roman Egypt* (London, 1964) (= P. *Leg. Hist.* XII)
 - χρωματιστων ἀπὸργαστῶν καὶ τῶν ἀποργαστῶν ἀποκαταστάσεως P. *Leg.* 1409
 - ἀπὸργαστῶν καὶ ἀποκαταστάσεως Siegestein: *op. cit.*, P. *Wiss. u. Wissensch.* III, p. 175.
 - μεμβράνης δὲ καὶ P. *Reg.* 195, xl. *Reg.* 388 and 389
 - ὅσον τὴν ἐνδόξου τοῦ χρωματιστοῦ P. *Petrie* 50 and 51

Labot-measured in antiquity is related to from the Ptolemaic era to the fourth century



UNTITLED LITURGIES

In the following instances compulsory services are described without indication of the official title of the liturgy.

169 A.D. Arsinoite nome. *BGU* 18 (= *WCbr.* 308).

Programma of a strategos appointing, on nomination by the grammateus polēos, six men (poros = 4,000 - 6,000 dr.) εἰς τὸ συντιμήσασθαι τὰ ἐν ἀπράτοις ὑπάρχοντα ἀντὶ ... τῶν δὲ πεπληρωκότων τὸν ὁρισμένον χρόνον καὶ ... τῶν δὲ δηλωθέντων τετελεινημένοι. Cf. ἐπιτηρητής.

184/5 A.D. Arsinoite nome. *P. Petous* 53 and 54.

Komogrammateus nominates sixteen men from three villages εἰς τὸ παραφυλάξαι τὰ ἀπὸ τῶν ἀγρῶν ἀναφερόμενα γενήματα καὶ ἐπα[ν]αγκάζειν εἰς τὸς ἄλλω παραφέρωσθαι καὶ ἐπιτηρεῖν αὐτὰ ἐπὶ τῶν ἀλώνων ὄντα ἕως ἂν τὰ ὀφειλόμενα τῷ ταμίῳ μετρηθῇ καὶ πρόνοιαν ποιῆσθαι τοῦ κρι[θ]ο[λ]ογηθῆναι τὸν πυρὸν καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς λικ[μ]ήσεως καὶ τῆς ἰσπράξεως τοῦ πυροῦ καὶ ἐπισφρακίζειν τοὺς θησαυροὺς καὶ ἐπίγειν τὰς ἐμβολὰς καὶ ἐπακολ[ο]υθεῖν τῇ καταγωγῇ. Cf. καταγωγή, παραφυλακή.

185 A.D. Arsinoite nome. *P. Petous* 85.

Komogrammateus nominates one man εἰς τὸ καταστήσαι καμήλους ἀρσένους σὺν τοῖς ἀπὸ τῶν ἄλλων κω[μ]ῶν. Cf. καμηλασία.

185/6 A.D. Hermopolite nome. *P. Amb.* 109 (= *WCbr.* 418), and *BGU* 842.

Village presbyteroi notify the strategos that they have received payment from two men αἰρεθέντων ὑπὸ τοῦ προστρατηγήσαντος ... τιμ[ή]ν κριθῆς ἀνελέσθαι [ἀπὸ] τῆς δηλο[γ]ίας τραπέζης καὶ ἐξοδίσαι τοῖς παρα[σ]χοῦσι τήν τιμή[ν] τῶν ἐπιβληθεισῶν τῇ κώμῃ ἡ[μ]ῶν ... κριθῆς ἀρταβῶν .

(OVER)

191/2 A.D. Oxyrhynchus *P. Princet.* 27V.

Oath addressed to a strategos, promising to carry out παράδο(σιν) καὶ συντείμ(ησιν) τῶν κατασκευασθῆντων)...ἔτι δὲ καταπλε(ύσει)θαι εἰς Ἀλεξ(άνδρειαν) ... καὶ πορομενεῖν ἕχρι ...

Early third century. Arsinoite nome. *P. RyL.* 90.

Annual liturgies, two men per village

a) εἰς τὸ πρόνοιαν ποιήσασθαι τοῦ καθαρὸν εἶναι καὶ ἄδωλον τοῦ μετρομένου δημοσίου πυροῦ, πορος = 600 dr.

b) εἰς τὸ προστῆναι τοῖς δημοσίοις θησαυροῖς καὶ συνσφραγίζειν ἅμα τοῖς σιτολόγοις, πορος = 1000 dr.

209/10 A.D. Arsinoite nome. *P. Oxy.* 2121.

Each of two villages has among its officials two men appointed εἰς τὸ φροντίδω ποιεῖσθαι τοῦ τὴν εἰρήνην διάγειν τοῖς ἀνθρώποις ἐπὶ τῷ ἔχειν ὑφ' αὐτοὺς τοὺς τῆς προκει(μένης) κώ(μης) δημοσίου καὶ προνοεῖν τῆς παραφυλακῆς τοῦ μετρο(μένου) δημοσίου πυροῦ τε καὶ γενῶν, πορος = 800 dr., age = 35-40. Cf. παραφυλακή, and *P. Petous* 53 and 54 (above).

212-17 A.D. Arsinoite nome. *P. Tek.* 403

An account from αἰρεθέν(των) ὑπὸ τῆς κρατίστη(ς) βουλῆς ἐπὶ ὄξους ἀννών(ης). Oertel, *Liturgie* pp. 217ff., assumes these to be epimeletai.

222 A.D. Arsinoe. *BGU* 1588.

A receipt issued by an assistant of men αἰρεθέντων ἐπὶ τῆς τῶν καταλοχισμῶν εἰσπράξεως. This is the only such occurrence. In earlier documents — the latest of which, *Stud. Pal.* XXII 50, dates from 204 A.D. — this tax is collected by τελῶναι or δημοσιῶναι.

227-31 A.D. Arsinoite nome. *P. Strasb.* 58-64.

Receipts from αἰρεθέντων ἰς τὸ προστῆναι τῶν τῆς νομαρχίας διαφερόντων. Oertel, *Liturgie* p. 166, treats these as if they were nomarchai.

c. 299 A.D. Oxyrhynchus. *P. Oxy.* 1416.

The boule acts περὶ τοῦ ἡρῆ[σ]θ(αι) [εἰ]ς τὸ καλέσαι τὸν ἐπιστρά(τηγον) εἰς τὸν πανήγυριν.

KEY

- 1 = Earliest and latest dates attested.
- 2 = Earliest evidence of compulsory service.
- 3 = Qualifications for the liturgy.
- 4 = Area of responsibility.
- 5 = Term of office.
- 6 = Remarks.
- [] = by implication.
- ... = evidence lacking.

